

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Ichiro KAWASHIMA : Confirmation Number: 5959
Application No.: 10/586,611 : Group Art Unit: 2819
Filed: July 19, 2006 : Examiner: MAI, Lam T.
For: ENCODING/DECODING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 2, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.